

What is claimed is:

1. A utensil for cleansing and massaging skin, comprising:

a body; and

a plurality of bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the bristle bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing members having a centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the outermost bristle lengths; and

a pedestal secured to the body for securing the branched bundles to the body.

2. The utensil of claim 1 further comprising:

a third bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.

3. The utensil of claim 2 further comprising:

a fourth bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.

4. The utensil of claim 1 wherein the bristle bundles are substantially elongated in shape.

5. A utensil for cleansing and massaging skin, comprising:

a body;

a plurality of members extending from the body;

an elevated branched pedestal extending outward from each of said members, each branch of the pedestal having an elevated surface; and

a plurality of branched bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the branched bristle bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing members having a centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the outermost bristle lengths.

1 6. The utensil of claim 5 wherein said elevated surfaces extend at varying
2 distances along the elevated, branched pedestals.

1 7. The utensil of claim 5 further comprising a plurality of elevated,
2 branched pedestals extending from each of said members.

1 8 The utensil of claim 5 wherein each of said elevated surfaces is curved.

1 9. The utensil of claim 5 wherein each of said elevated surfaces is
2 substantially flat.

1 10. The utensil of claim 5 wherein each of said elevated surfaces vary in
2 shape as being either curved or substantially flat.

1 11. The utensil of claim 5 further comprising:
2 a third branched bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.

1 12. The utensil of claim 11 further comprising:
2 a fourth branched bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.

1 13. The utensil of claim 5 wherein the bristle bundles are substantially
2 elongated in shape

1 14. A brush for cleansing and massaging a scalp, said brush comprising:

2 a rigid body;

3 a plurality of members extending from said body;

4 an elevated, branched pedestal extending outward from each of said members,
5 each branch of said elevated, branched pedestal having an elevated surface; and

6 a plurality of branched bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the
7 branched bristle bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing
8 members having a centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the
9 outermost bristle lengths.

1 15. The brush of claim 14 wherein each of said elevated, branched
2 pedestals includes of two branches.

1 16. The brush of claim 14 wherein at least a portion of said elevated,
2 branched pedestals includes of at least three branches.

1 17. The brush of claim 14 further comprising a plurality of elevated,
2 branched pedestals extending from each of said members.

1 18. A brush for cleansing and massaging a scalp, said brush comprising:

2 a rigid body having a face;

3 a plurality of elevated, branched pedestals extending outward from the face of
4 said body, each branch of said elevated, branched pedestal having an elevated surface; and

5 a plurality of branched bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the
6 branched bristle bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing
7 members having a centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the
8 outermost bristle lengths.

1 19. The brush of claim 18 wherein each of said elevated, branched
2 pedestals consists of two branches.

1 20. The brush of claim 18 wherein at least a portion of said elevated,
2 branched pedestals consists of at least three branches.

1 21. The brush of claim 18 wherein said rigid body is ovoid in shape.

1 22. A utensil for cleansing and massaging a skin surface, comprising:

2 a flexible body having a facing surface, the body including a plurality of
3 recessed depressions therein; and

4 a plurality of balls housed in a corresponding one of said recessed depressions,
5 the balls being rotatably suspended within said recessed depressions and each having a
6 portion protruding from a corresponding one of said recessed depressions for contacting and
7 rotating about the skin surface.

1 23. A utensil for cleansing and massaging skin, comprising:

2 a body; and

3 a plurality of bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the bristle
4 bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing members having a
5 centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the outermost bristle
6 lengths;

7 a pedestal secured to the body for securing the branched bundles to the body;
8 and.

9 at least one ring element secured to the body, the ring element having bristles
10 along a surface thereof.

11 24. The utensil of claim 23 wherein, the ring element includes a sponge
12 portion.
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